

Remarks

Claims 1, 5-17, 19 and 20 are pending.

Claims 5-17, 19 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Upon entry of this amendment, Claim 1 will be pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 9 as well as intervening Claims 7-8. Support for these amendments can be found in the Claims as originally filed.

Examiner Objection

The Examiner has objected to Claim 9 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As per the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of Claim 9 as well as intervening Claims 7-8. This should obviate the Examiner's objection.

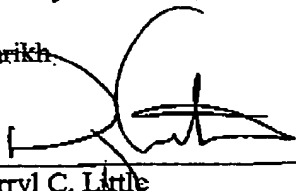
Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that this amendment should put the case in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is allowable and request the case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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